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## Candidate Biography

Toni Strong Pratt is a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, bonus mother, and dedicated friend to many in Annapolis. She is also a home and business owner, advocate and community organizer. Toni stands on the frontline to fuel change for equity and inclusion in Annapolis, the city where she was born and raised, the youngest child of Clarence and Martha Strong.

Toni is actively involved in all the priority issues of her campaign platform: affordable and adequate housing; smart development; opioid recovery; public safety and environmental justice.

She has led initiatives to bring diverse communities together and build leaders in places where other elected officials have given up. Her resume includes:

- Owner of People Builders, a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion consulting business, with clients such as elected officials and area non-profits
- Created and facilitates a women's leadership program, My Sister's Keeper (MSK), with 27 women graduated in just 4 months (and during the pandemic!)
- Founding committee member for the Annapolis Naptown Anti-dope Move[meant]
- Founding member of ACT Anne Arundel Connecting Together with organized wins
  for residents in Annapolis public and subsidized housing; ensured Anne Arundel
  County's Fair Housing law was passed; safer bus transportation route for local students
- Ensuring that Annapolis Safe Stations were available to residents with <u>all</u> substance abuse disorders
- Member of the City of Annapolis' Housing & Community Development
   Commission and the Affordable Housing Task Force
- Commissioner on Anne Arundel County's Human Relations Commission
- Member of the Annapolis Democratic Central Committee

"My daily work reflects my own story. My voice can create change in Annapolis because I have overcome a lot of the issues that many residents in Ward 4 face. I am inviting residents to participate in this People's Campaign and make change together," Toni states.

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